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**Mondale Favors Unit
to Supervise CIA**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Walter Mondale, D-Minn., called Tuesday for creation of a permanent Senate committee to supervise the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and probe its effects on foreign policy.

Mondale supported the specific proposal made by Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Minn. McCarthy's resolution calls for a nine-member committee composed of three members from each of the Appropriations, Foreign Relations, and Armed Services Committee.

AT PRESENT, the Foreign Relations Committee is not represented on the informal six-member supervisory group.

"Recent stories in the press and other developments indicate there is need for inquiry into some aspects of the activities of the CIA with particular reference to the effects of this activity on our general foreign policy," said Mondale.

Concerning charges that the CIA has used money in efforts to influence election results in some foreign countries, Mondale questioned:

"What effect will it have on United States efforts in the developing nations when

they know that we have been using bribery to influence the outcome of elections in some countries."

MONDALE SAID members of the Foreign Relations Committee should be included in a supervisory committee which would weigh the intelligence advantages of some spy activities in the light of long-range foreign policy interests.

He said the committee also should look into the "degree to which our foreign intelligence activities may properly extend into the United States itself."

Concerning subsidizing of U. S. book publishers by the CIA and the position of the CIA in a Baltimore, Md., libel suit that "its agency can with absolute immunity slander a man in this country" if they are acting under orders, Mondale said:

"What intelligence goals are furthered by activities such as these. To what extent do they conflict with historic values and freedoms of our country?"

McCarthy's proposal was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week but faces a tough fight before the entire Senate.